

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**CIVIL CONFERENCE
MINUTE ORDER**

BEFORE: STEVEN I. LOCKE
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 10/23/2017
TIME: 2:00 pm

CASE: CV 15-5198 (SIL) Rivas v. Dom's Lawnmaker, Inc. et al

TYPE OF CONFERENCE: SETTLEMENT/MOTION FTR: 1:53-1:55; 1:58-1:59

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: Heather Babione

For Defendant: David Robins

THE FOLLOWING RULINGS WERE MADE:

- ☐ Scheduling Order entered.
- ☐ The court has adopted and So Ordered the joint proposed scheduling order [] submitted by the parties.
- ☐ The Joint Pretrial Order is accepted for filing and the action is deemed ready for trial. The action will be tried in accordance with the discretion and the trial calendar of the District Judge.
- ☒ Other: Motion hearing held. Having reviewed the parties' joint submission in support thereof, as well as the Settlement Agreement itself, the Court finds that the Settlement Agreement's terms are fair and reasonable. See *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House, Inc.*, 796 F.3d 199, 206 (2d Cir. 2015); *Wolinsky v. Scholastic Inc.*, 900 F. Supp. 2d 332, 335 (S.D.N.Y. 2012) (requiring that a district court scrutinize an FLSA settlement agreement to determine that it is fair and reasonable). Accordingly, the Settlement Agreement is approved and this case is hereby closed. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Steven I. Locke on 10/23/2017.

SO ORDERED

/s/Steven I. Locke
STEVEN I. LOCKE
United States Magistrate Judge